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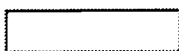
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Inventor: GARY A. HARPELL ET AL.Title: FLEXIBLE FABRIC FROM FIBROUS WEB AND DISCONTINUOUS DOMAIN MATRIX

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